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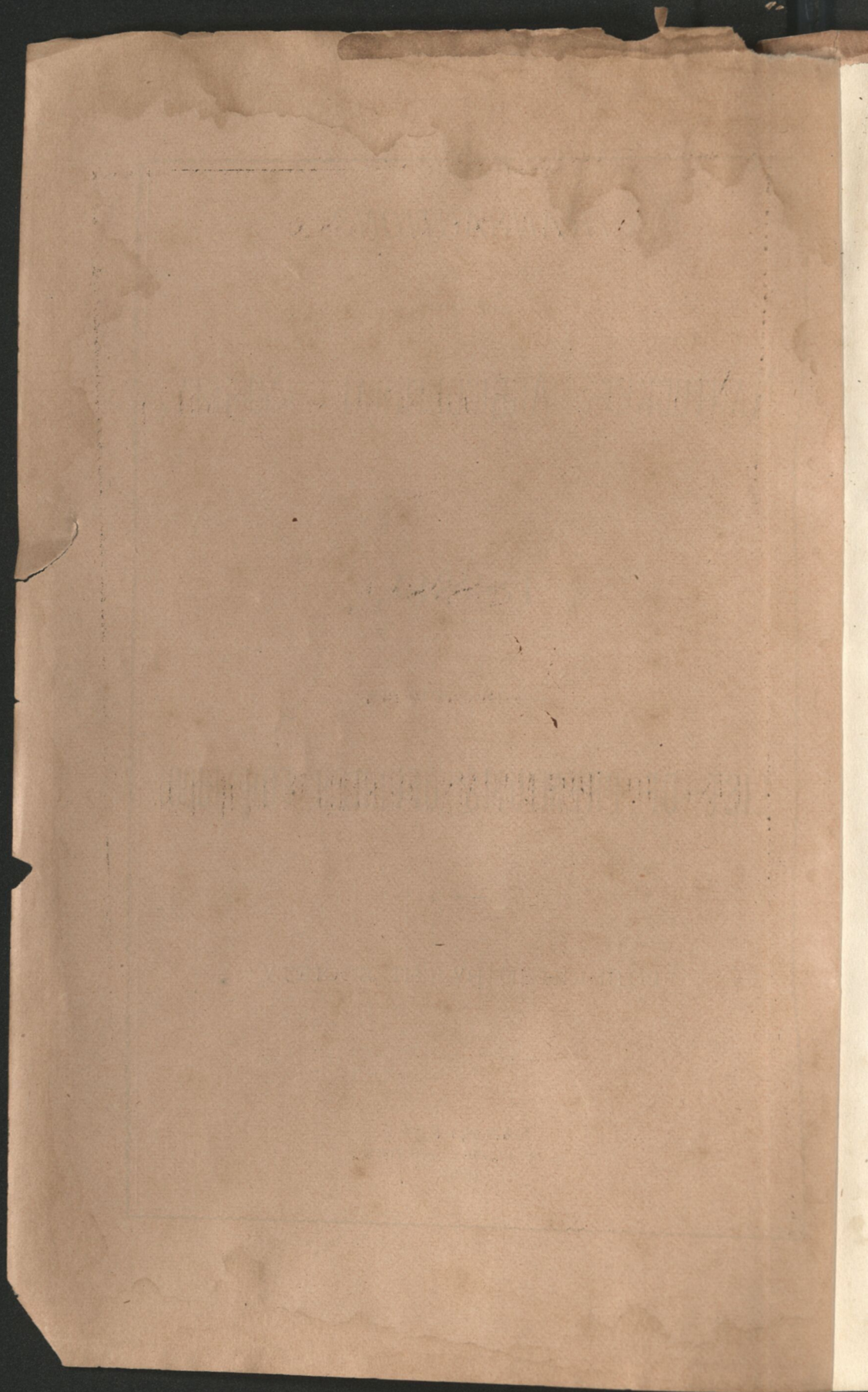
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REPORTS.

VEGETABLES.

Your committee to whom was intrusted the work of awards on vegetables would make the following awards:

Frank H. Folger, for best collection, first premium, \$10; William W. McIntosh, second premium, \$8; Charles W. Gardner, third premium, \$6; E. C. Morey, fourth premium, \$4; Alfred Starbuck, fifth premium, \$2.

GRATUITIES.

Albert C. Bartlett, \$1; Walter M. Burdick, 50 cents; Edward N. Burdick, 50 cents; David W. Burgess & Sons, best collection pumpkins, first premium 75 cents; David W. Burgess & Sons, best collection squashes, \$1; William W. McIntosh, best show of cabbages, first premium, 75 cents; John H. Bartlett, best collection corn, 4 varieties, first premium, \$1.50; John V. Smith, collection vegetables, \$1.50; Samuel King, one dozen Hubbard squashes, .75; Charles H. Starbuck, two varieties sweet corn, .50; Warren Ramsdell, best show potatoes, .75; Wm. H. H. Smith, long red beets, .50; Miss W. Ethel Sanborn, cucumbers, .25.

ASA C. JONES, }
OBED G. SMITH, } Committee.

PLOWING.

E. C. Morey, with horses, first premium, \$6; Harry Dunham, with oxen, first premium, \$6; John H. Bartlett, with oxen, second premium, \$5.

WILLIAM W. MCINTOSH, }
ANDREW JOHNSON, } Committee.

SWAMP LAND.

For the best half acre of reclaimed swamp land, we award to R. E. Burgess the premium of \$6.

Committee, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

FRUITS.

Your committee not being able to come together, I called upon Messrs. A. C. Jones and O. G. Smith, and awarded premiums and gratuities as follows:

John Smith, best collection house grapes, first premium, \$5.00; S. King, second best collection house grapes, second premium, \$4.00; C. H. Starbuck, best single dish out door grapes, first premium, \$1.00; S. King, best collection pears, first premium, \$5.00; Miss Mabel Winslow, best single dish pears, first premium, \$1.00; S. King, best collection apples, first premium, \$3.00.

GRATUITIES.

John Smith, one dish pears, 75 cents; Frank P. Chadwick, one dish pears, 75 cents; R. B. King, one dish pears, 50 cents; Mrs. Geo. C. Coleman, one dish pears, 25 cents; F. P. Chadwick, one dish apples, \$1.00; Herbert Smith, one dish apples, 75 cents; C. H. Crowley, one basket peaches, \$1.00; Mrs. D. W. Burgess, four dishes tomatoes, \$1.50; C. H. Starbuck, two dishes tomatoes, 75 cents; W. H. Tice, one dish tomatoes, 50 cents; Mrs. C. W. Gardner, one basket tomatoes, 50 cents; E. C. Morey, one box tomatoes, 25 cents; W. W. McIntosh, one pan tomatoes, 25 cents; Arthur Folger, one box green tomatoes, 25 cents; Albert Easton, two boxes and two dishes cranberries, \$1.50; R. E. Burgess, one basket cranberries (very handsome), 75 cents; Albert C. Bartlett, one box cranberries, 25 cents; C. H. Starbuck, one dish cranberries (cultivated), 50 cents; Mrs. C. W. Gardner, 1 tub cranberries, 25 cents; Albert C. Bartlett, 1 box hops, 25 cents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

For the Committee,

ALEXANDER M. MYRICK.

BUTTER.

There were two entries of butter and the committee award as follows:
Mrs. W. T. Swain, first premium, \$5; B. F. Worth, second premium,

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Mrs. S. L. LEWIS, JR., } Committee,
Mrs. B. F. WYER,

BREAD.

Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, wheat bread made with milk, first premium, \$2; Mrs. William O'Connell, second premium, 1.50; Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, third premium, 1; Mrs. J. M. Folger, jr., fourth premium, 50 cents; Mrs. W. H. H. Smith, wheat bread made with water, first premium, \$2; Mrs. J. M. Folger, jr., second premium, 1.50; Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, third premium, 1; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, fourth premium, 50 cents; Mrs. William O'Connell, Indian bread, first premium, \$2; Miss Emily F. Folger, second premium, 1; Mrs. William O'Connell, graham bread, first premium, \$2; Mrs. C. W. Gardner, second premium, 1; Mrs. Elma Fisher, 1 jar pickles, gratuity, 50 cents; Mrs. Elma

Fisher, 1 jar preserves, 25 cents; Mrs. C. W. Gardner, 1 jar pickles, 50 cents; Miss M. E. King, 1 dozen Brahma eggs, 50 cents; Mrs. C. H. Gruber, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen eggs, 25 cents.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis, Jr., }
Mrs. R. K. Appleton, } Committee.
Mrs. B. F. Wier, }

HONEY.

B. F. Worth, 24 tumblers strained honey, first premium, \$4; B. F. Worth, 3 boxes honey in comb, 3.

FLOWERS.

Your committee on flowers make the following report:

Mrs. J. M. Folger, jr., best collection of cut flowers, first premium, \$3; Mrs. C. H. Starbuck, second premium, 2; Mrs. E. T. Kelley, third premium, 1; Hattie C. Folger, fourth premium, 50 cents. Mrs. E. R. Macy, best collection of house plants, first premium, \$3; Mrs. J. V. Smith, second premium, 2; Mrs. J. S. Sanborn, third premium, 1. Mrs. E. R. Chapel, best show of cut flowers produced by exhibitor, first premium, \$2; Della H. Folger, second premium, 1.50. Mrs. J. M. Folger, jr., best collection of wild flowers, first premium, \$2; Edward N. Burdick, second premium, 1; Mrs. E. R. Macy, third premium, 50 cents; also for best artistic arrangement of cultivated flowers, first premium, \$2; Sadie L. Macy, second premium, 1; Alice Thomas, third premium, 50 cents. Mrs. C. H. Starbuck, best artistic arrangement of wild flowers, first premium, \$2; Mrs. E. R. Macy, second premium, 1; Emily Folger, third premium, 50 cents.

GRATUITIES.

Mrs. Meiggs, 25 cents; Mabel Winslow, 25 cents; Mrs. J. M. Winslow, 50 cents; Mrs. Sarah W. Folger, 50 cents; Mrs. J. V. Smith, 25 cents; Mrs. Sarah O'Connell, 50 cents; Katie O'Connell, 50 cents; Mary F. Brown, 25 cents; Mary E. King, 25 cents; Mrs. J. V. Smith, 25 cents.

For the Committee,

GERTRUDE M. KING.

PENMANSHIP.

Annie W. Raymond, 12 years old, one specimen, first premium, \$3; Emily F. Folger, 13 years old, one specimen, second premium, 2; Edith Worth, 13 years old, one specimen, third premium, 1; Clara Parker, gratuity, 50 cents.

For the Committee,

ASA C. JONES.

FINE ARTS.

Wendell Macy, oil painting, "In His Name," first premium, \$5; G. G.

Fish, oil painting, "Lonely Shore," second premium, 3.

GRATUITIES.

Wendell Macy, "The Heavy Sledge," \$2; Wendell Macy, "Going to the Fair," 1.50; Mrs. V. G. Sharp, "Study of a Head," 2; Mrs. W. C. Marden, painted banner, 1.50; Mary C. Hussey, banner, 75 cents; Annie Riddell, two water color paintings, one blotter, 1; Mrs. C. C. Thomas, hand-painted carriage robe, 1; Mrs. C. H. Gruber, cushion, 50 cents; Mrs. T. G. Macy, pansies on celluloid, 1; George E. Folger, landscape and portrait, 50 cents.

For the Committee,

MRS. ALEXANDER M. MYRICK.

MANUFACTURES.

The committee on manufactures recommend the following awards:

For the best carriage made in the county, Allen Smith, 1 box wagon, first premium, \$5; for the best lot of knit goods, Mrs. Albert C. Bartlett, one knit bed spread, first premium, 1; for the best lot of hosiery, Ellouise Adams, knit leggings, first premium, 1; Mary McGowan, two pairs knit socks, 50 cents; for the best lot of willow and rattan baskets, George W. Swain, two nests of baskets, first premium, 2.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Ensign Rogers, fancy frame box, swift, paper knife and three canes, \$3; John P. Sylvia, case of shark's teeth jewelry, 2; Mrs. Charles W. Gardner, one box soap (no rosin), 50 cents; Mary H. Marcy, eongeaed water, 22 cents; Milie Robinson, silk portiere, 1; Mrs. Asa P. Jones, silk quilt, 1; Catherine Austin, two silk patchwork quilts, 1; Lizzie Snow, silk quilt, 75 cents; Mrs. Perry Winslow, patchwork quilt, 25 cents; Mary S. Brown, three patchwork quilts, 75 cents; Mrs. David Sprague, worsted patchwork quilt, 25 cents; L. Mitchell, star patchwork quilt, 50 cents; Mrs. Caroline I. Holmes, calico patchwork quilt, patchwork quilt, two rugs, 1.25; Lucina Turner, calico patchwork quilt, 75 cents; Harriet Colesworthy, rug, 50 cents; Susie A. Barrett, rug, 50 cents; Mrs. Elizabeth C. Parker, two rugs, 1; Bertie Morse, rug, 75 cents; Mabel Winslow, rug, 50 cents; Mrs. M. C. Vail, rug, 50 cents; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, rug, 50 cents.

The Nantucket Furniture Company exhibited 4 parlor and 4 cooking stoves manufac.ured by the Weir Stove Company, for which we would recommend the Society's Diploma.

For the Committee,

WENDELL MACY,

ASA P. JONES,

ALEXANDER M. MYRICK.

FANCY ARTICLES.

The committee on fancy articles award the following premiums:

Mrs. H. B. Sharp, for best and largest collection of fancy articles, first premium, \$5; Marion Crosby, second premium, 4; Harriet Folger,

third premium, 3; for the best single specimen, Mrs. C. H. Davis, first premium, 3; Mrs. Rothenberg, second premium, 2; Etta Marden, third premium, 1; machine stitching, Lizzie E. Snow, first premium, 3; Mrs. E. B. Burgess, second premium, 2; laundry work, Mary McGowan, first premium, 2; Mrs. William C. Gifford, second premium, 1; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, gratuity, 1.

GRATUITIES.

Mrs. John Conway, two panels from Calcutta, \$1.25; Emma Cook, afghan, 1; Etta Marden, embroidered afghan, 1; Anna Barrett, crocheted afghan, 1; Sara E. Folger, crocheted afghan, 1; Rebecca Lawrence, crocheted afghan, 1; Ida R. Smith, crocheted afghan, 1; May Bunker, crocheted afghan, 1; Mabel Winslow, crocheted afghan, 1; Mrs. J. F. Murphey, sofa afghan, 1; Mrs. William C. Mooers, afghan, 1; Mrs. Sara E. Folger, tea tray, 25 cents; Mary McGowan, 50 cents; Mrs. Clinton Parker, 50 cents; outlined work, Mrs. S. J. Murphey, 89 years old, 1; Mrs. Mabel Hartmann, 75 cents; Mrs. Wallace Marden, 25 cents; Mabel Jones, 1; Johanna Flood, 75 cents; Mrs. Sara B. Chase, 87 years old, 1; Mrs. C. H. Gruber, 25 cents; Carrie Brown, 25 cents; Sara E. Folger, tea tray, 25 cents; Eva Barnard, 25 cents; Louisa Coffin, 25 cents; Annie Raymond, 25 cents; Mabel Winslow, umbrella case, 75 cents; Jane F. Reed, aged 80 years, sheet sham, 50 cents; Etta Hamblen, table spread, 75 cents; Mrs. C. H. Gruber, broom case, 25 cents; Mary C. Hussey, worsted satchel, 75 cents; May Bunker, Quaker bonnets, 50 cents; Jane F. Reed, shawl, 50 cents; Ellouise Adams, carriage blanket, silk and crocheted tidy, 1.25; Mrs. Wendell Macy, baby sack, 50 cents; Clara Parker, twine ball, 25 cents; Mary Cash, table scarf, 1; Louisa Coffin, bed shoes, 50 cents; W. Ethel Sanborn, knitting bag, 50 cents; Mary Flood, banner, 50 cents; Maggie McGowan, slippers, 25 cents; Mary Flood, sofa pillow, 50 cents; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, sofa pillow, 50 cents; Edith Worth, sofa pillow, 75 cents; Lizzie E. Snow, sofa pillow, 50 cents; Mabel Winslow, sofa pillow, 50 cents; Susie A. Barrett, afghan, 75 cents; Anna Barrett, slumber pillow, tidy, 75 cents; Mrs. R. H. Guild, collar, 75 cents; Mrs. S. C. Raymond, table mats, 75 cents; Alice Swain, crocheted lace, 50 cents; Mrs. Perry Winslow, crocheted lace, 50 cents; Mary Ella Appleton, finest collection of crocheted work, 1.50; Lizzie E. Snow, paper shaving ball, lamp mats, rug and lambrequin, 1.50; Mrs. J. A. Johnson, hat band, hairpin lace, crocheted yoke, 1.25; Mrs. Sara Briggs, 4 tidies, 1; Myra Coffin, apron, 50 cents; Etta Marden, scrap basket, 75 cents; Theresa Flood, carriage afghan, 1; D. P. Rogers, butterfly broom case, 50 cents; Emeline Coffin, tidy, 50 cents; Johanna Flood, tidies, worsted skirts, 1; Mrs. E. B. Burgess, 1; Marion G. Monk, 1; Hattie B. Chase, 75 cents; Maggie McGowan, skirt and crocheted lamp mat, 75 cents; Florence E. Cash, set toilet mats, 75 cents; Mary C. Hussey, banner and tidy, 75 cents; Mrs. Wallace C. Marden, paper rack, 50 cents; Johanna Flood, apron, 75 cents; Mary McGowan, crocheted lace, 25 cents; Mrs. Susie Sylvia, Mexican work, 1; Etta Hamblen, lambrequin, 75 cents; Mrs. Benjamin Winslow, crocheted lace, 75 cents; Lizzie Snow, apron, 25 cents; E. M. Ramsdell, crocheted edging, tidy, splashers and table scarf, 1.75; Mabel Winslow, fancy chairs, daisy

tidy, banners, 1.25; Lottie O'Connell, tidy, 25 cents; Mrs. E. G. Thomas, silk tidy, 1; Hattie B. Chase, tidy, 1; Mrs. Mary A. Hussey, box fancy work, 1.25; Mabel Winslow, paper mats, 25 cents; Emily Robinson, silk portiere, 2.

The committee have awarded to the best of their ability on the fancy articles, which were very nicely worked, and many unique designs, trusting they will give entire satisfaction.

For the Committee,

MARY A. HUSSEY.

STALLIONS, MARES AND COLTS.

Your committee to whom was given the duty of awarding the premiums on this class of stock at our recent annual show, after careful consideration, present the following as their decision:

John H. Bartlett, mare and colt, 1 month, 21 days, third premium, \$3; John Harps, Paul, 4 years, 21 days, first premium, 5; Joseph Starbuck, Kate, 4 years, second premium, 4; Matthew Macy, Phil Sheridan, 3 years, 3 months, 22 days, first premium, 4; Ira W. Appleton, Archie, 1050 pounds, 3 years, 1 month, 22 days, second premium, 3; John H. Bartlett, Kate, 3 years, 4 months, third premium, 2; George Flood, Daisy, 2 years, 6 months, first premium, 3; Leander C. Small, Bertha, 2 years, 2 months, second premium, 2; John Harps, Elegantee, 2 years, 7 months, 5 days, third premium, 1; John H. Bartlett, Hector, 2 years, 2 months, gratuity, 1; Charles H. Pitman, Queenie, 1 year, 5 months, 7 days, first premium, 2; John H. Bartlett, Nellie, 1 year, 3 months, second premium, 1.50.

WALTER H. BURGESS, }
WILLIAM O'CONNELL, } Committee.
HERBERT SMITH, }

FAMILY, DRAUGHT AND WALKING HORSES.

William T. Swain, family horse, Bessie, first premium, \$3; draught horses, William T. Swain, one pair, first premium, 4; D. W. Gibbs, one pair, second premium, 3; single draught horse, Frederick Coleman, first premium, 3; walking horses, B. F. Worth, horse to walk round the track in 7 minutes, first premium, 3. S. L. Lewis, jr., and Andrew J. Swain each entered a horse in this class, but they were 9 minutes.

J. H. GIBBS, 2d, }
HARRY DUNHAM, } Committee.

GENTLEMEN'S DRIVING HORSES.

A. J. Swain, first premium, \$4; John Harps, Belle, second premium, 3; Clinton S. Folger, Lady Dean, third premium, 2. As there were no premiums offered for pairs of driving horses, Lincoln Burgess was awarded by the officers of the society, a special premium of 5.

EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCES.

Clinton S. Folger, first premium, \$4; George Flood, second premium, 3; Herbert Tobey, third premium, 2; Robert Mack and Eben Francis were awarded each of them on running race, two dollars.

LINCOLN BURGESS,
R. K. APPLETON, } Committee.
S. L. LEWIS, JR., }

COWS AND HEIFERS.

THOROUGHBREDS.

In the department of thoroughbreds, as they did not comply with the requirements of the general rules relative to registration, the officers made this final disposal of the matter, to give this class gratuities as follows:

Mrs. W. T. Swain, Jersey Lilly, six years old, \$2, Gold Bead, three years old, 2, Ada Nickerson, two years in milk, 4, Grace Shepherd, two years in milk, 3, Buttercup, 1, Belle Jeunie, two years in milk, disqualified, Dolly Bean, one year old, 75 cents, Queens Pogis, calf, 2, Lady Rieta, calf, 1, Farmer's Daisy, calf, 50 cents; S. B. Folger, Holstein cow, six years old, 2, Holstein heifer, one year old, 75 cents.

For the Committee,

J. A. JOHNSON.

GRADE JERSEYS.

Charles W. Gardner, one herd of cows, first premium, \$5; Mrs. J. M. Folger, grade cow, Alice, 4 years, first premium, 3; Charles W. Gardner, do., Daisy, 6 years, second premium, 2; S. B. Folger, do., Beauty, 9 years, third premium, 1; John H. Bartlett, do., Lilly, 3 years, gratuity, 1; Mrs. William T. Swain, Fanny, two years in milk, first premium, 3, Lottie, two years in milk, second premium, 2, No Name, two years in milk, third premium, 1, Dolly, two years not in milk, first premium, 2.50, five 1 year olds, gratuity for the five, 2; Francis H. Fisher, one 1 year old, gratuity, 2; E. C. Morey, Dolly, 1, Mayflower, 50 cents, Mabel, 50 cents; Mrs. W. T. Swain, Black, grade calf, first premium, 1, Buttercup, do., second premium, 50 cents.

For the Committee,

B. F. WORTH.

GRADE AYRSHIRES.

Charles W. Gardner, one cow, 4 years old, first premium, \$3; S. B. Folger, Lucy, 6 years old, second premium, 2; E. C. Morey, Lucy, 4 years old, third premium, 1; John H. Bartlett, Gray, gratuity, 1; Mrs. W. T. Swain, two grades, 2 years in milk, gratuity, \$1 each.

W. W. MCINTOSH,
C. R. CHAPEL, } Committee.
J. H. GIBBS, 2D, }

NATIVES.

Mrs. William T. Swain, one herd, first premium, \$4; Clarendon Chapel, Nellie, second premium, 2; Michael Nevins, Nettie, 7 years old, third premium, 1; gratuities, Patrick Collins, Spot, 50 cents; W. T. Swain, no name, 1; John H. Bartlett, Cora, 1, Bessie, 1, Hattie, 1, Julia, 1; Michael Nevins, Nellie, 1; John H. Bartlett, Daisy, two years in milk, first premium, 2; Clarendon Chapel, Gify, 1.50, Maggie, 1; George Norcross, one 1 year old, 1; Clarendon Chapel, 2 heifers, one year old, gratuity, 1; Nelson Creasy, promising heifer, a special premium of 2.

GEORGE H. GARDNER, } Committee.
ALBERT EASTON, }

BULLS.

Mrs. W. T. Swain, Jersey bull, Panases Rioter Poges, two years old, first premium, \$6; we also award a special premium to the above of 5; Mrs. William T. Swain, one year old Jersey bull, Dr. Carver, not complying with the rule of the society in not being registered, was awarded a gratuity of 1; Mrs. W. T. Swain, calf, Panases Rioter, first premium, 2; S. B. Folger, Holstein calf, General Washington, gratuity, 1; General Washington's mother and father not registered.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM W. McINTOSH.

WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

There were but six entries in this class, and your committee make the following awards:

Yoke of working oxen. W. W. McIntosh, 10 years old, first premium, \$5; John H. Bartlett, 8 years old, second premium, 4; John H. Bartlett, one yoke steers, 3 years old, first premium, 4; George W. Norcross, yoke one year old, first premium, 2; John H. Bartlett, yoke steer calves, 3 months old, gratuity, 1, do., 4 months, gratuity, 1.

W. W. McINTOSH, } Committee.
O. C. BACKUS, }
LAURENCE MOONEY, }

FAT CATTLE.

D. W. Burgess & Sons, fat cattle, 8 years old, weight, 3300 pounds, first premium, \$8; George B. Starbuck, yoke cattle, 8 years old, 3100 pounds, second premium, 6; D. W. Burgess & Sons, fat cow, first premium, 3, fat cow, second premium, 2, fat cow, gratuity, 1.

SHEEP.

F. H. Folger, five Southdown ewes, first premium, \$4; Albert Fisher, goat on exhibition, a special premium of 2; F. H. Folger, five Southdown lambs, first premium, 3.

HOGS.

Mrs. W. T. Swain, one Poland China boar, first premium, \$4, sow with pigs, first premium, 5, sow with pigs, second premium, 4, six shoats, four months old, first premium, 5.

For the Committee,

OBED G. SMITH.

POULTRY.

E. C. Morey, pen Partridge Cochins, first premium, \$4; Harry Dunham, pen Wyandottes, second premium, 3, pen Plymouth Rocks, third premium, 2; George S. Burdick, gratuity, 1; Harry Dunham, trio of Wyandottes, first premium, 3, trio Plymouth Rocks, second premium, 2, trio Wyandottes, third premium, 1; George S. Burdick, Wyandotte cockerel, second premium, 1; single fowl, Harry Dunham, Plymouth Rock, first premium, 2; E. C. Morey, White Plymouth Rock, second premium, 1; Harry Dunham, Plymouth Rock, gratuity, 1, pen chicks, first premium, 4, pen chicks, second premium, 3, pen chicks, third premium, 2, trio of chicks, first premium, 3, Plymouth Rock chicks, second premium, 2; Mrs. E. C. Morey, White Plymouth Rock chicks, third premium, 1; Harry Dunham, Wyandotte cockerel, gratuity, 1; F. B. Allen, Brahma pullets, first premium, 2; E. C. Morey, pen Wyandotte chicks, gratuity, 1; Mrs. J. M. Folger, pen Houdans, gratuity, 1; F. H. Folger, pair turkeys, first premium, 2; George S. Burdick, single turkey, first premium, 1; F. H. Folger, ducks, 1st premium, 3; E. C. Morey, pair ducks, second premium, 2.

For the Committee,

I. K. FELCH.

CROPS.

S. L. Lewis, Jr., best quarter acre of carrots, first premium, \$6.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1888.

RECEIPTS.

From Charles H. Starbuck.....	\$ 261 76
" State Treasurer.....	600 00
" Uncollected.....	12 25
" Membership fees.....	31 00
" Donations.....	10 50
" Cash in Savings Bank	80 00
" Interest on same.....	3 22
" Rent of Store.....	65 00
" Receipts of Hall, 1st day..	55 50
" Receipts of Hall, 2d day...	184 01
" Receipts of Ground, 1st day	77 55
" Receipts of Ground, 2d day	185 15
" All other sources.....	7 30

\$1,576 24

EXPENDITURES.

Including paying of three hundred dollars on note held by Hiram C. Folger.....	\$1,411 13
Balance in hands of Treasurer..	165 11

\$1,576 24

ASA C. JONES, Treasurer.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The thirty-fourth annual exhibition of the Nantucket Agricultural Society was held September 4th and 5th, 1889, the weather both days being all that could be desired, and the attendance of visitors at the ground and hall an index of personal interest and curiosity. The delegation of cattle was not as large as on former occasions, principally because of a misunderstanding in relation to the matter of registration, on the part of several farmers living a long distance from the fair ground. This particular we have remedied, so as to bring at our next show a large representation of animals. There were a few thorough-breds of superior excellence, including bulls, the most of the stock being grades of Jersey and Ayrshire, and several yoke of oxen and steers, swine with and without offspring, sheep and lambs, and a larger show of poultry than was ever before shown at our county fair. The Plowing Match on the first day drew a large crowd, who entered into the interest of the occasion with much good will for the competitors. The trials of horses and oxen attract many other than farmers, as the plow, guided by the hand of man, neatly turns the furrow, or when these animals are attached to any draught, to see them pull their load with a good will, and not stinging under the influence of a goad.

On the second day came the usual show of horses: mares and colts. We have some very fine animals—colts of great promise. This class of animals never tire of admirers. On both days there were the usual side shows and amusements, including Base Ball, Foot Race, Barrel Match, Running Horses, Equestrian Performance, trial of Family, Draught, Driving, and Walking Horses, and other matters of sport.

THE HALL

was tastefully arranged, and a great abundance of material of all kinds graced the occasion. The tables were spread with the wonders of the vegetable world, open to the admiration and study of the adult and the child—the choicest of the field—from the tall corn on the stalk, through all the grades of vegetable life to the shelled bean, the result of incessant physical labor; the accumulation of the season's continual toil. The farmer's wife brings from her dairy gilt edge Butter; from many a home come the nicest loaves of Bread imaginable; and from the orchards about our family dwellings come clusters of luscious grapes, hanging by their slender stems, the rich and yellow Pear, the Apple with rosy and blushing cheeks. The busy bee gathers from the flowers the nectar, storing it in waxy comb, and sends it to sweeten our annual exhibit. The voice of emulation raises her banner aloft, and under the caption of manufactures, fancy articles, fine arts, and penmanship, calls for the mead of praise, and echo answers, Well done! Well done!

And while satisfaction prevails, Floriculture stands out in her attire, and claims the love of flowers universal. The very entrance to this study is decked with lights and shades of every hue. The voice of love calls in strains of delight to be heard, as from Nature's laboratory she brings on her wings of beauty, fragrance and symmetry of form. And from the floral kingdom mankind imitates in works of art. Gems are arranged in flower shape. We have representations of flowers in gold

and silver; flowers on papered walls, copied into the field of art; patterns in carpet manufacture, on calico; and figures woven into table cloths and napkins. Wherever we find representatives of the flowery kingdom in the field, as nature brings to life and matures its fragrance and perfume, in the handiwork of woman, as she brings to our agricultural hall the floral gifts in natural, wild, cultivated, or paper flowers, there is an influence, silent, but potent for the sweetness of human life.

The exhibit at the hall was excellent, and indeed enchanting, and the several donors deserve much praise for their generous expression.

Allen Smith, for a very nice Box Wagon, was awarded a premium of \$5; George E. Mooers, for his show of Parlor and Cooking Stoves, was awarded a diploma.

We were honored by the presence of Benjamin P. Ware, Esq., as delegate from the State Board of Agriculture. The Foxboro Brass Band discoursed music to us for the occasion, and all appeared well satisfied. The usual agricultural ball was the last scene in our annual gathering. In closing our work for the past year, we can report the society free from debt. At the time of rendering this to the press, our farmers' institutes are in way of progress—the first appointed for November 30, 1889, and the other two to be held a few days later, that we may obtain a goodly representation of farmers. Respectfully,

ALBERT EASTON, Secretary.

STATEMENT CONCERNING CROPS.

STATEMENT CONCERNING A CROP OF CARROTS, QUARTER ACRE, RAISED BY MR. SIMEON L. LEWIS, JR., IN THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET, 1889.

What was the crop of 1887? Corn

What manure was used, and how much? Not any.

What was the crop of 1888? Turnips.

What manure was used, and how much? Horse manure, ten loads to quarter acre.

What is the nature of the soil? Very sandy loam.

When and how many times plowed, and how deep? Plowed once, 5 inches deep.

What other preparation for the seed? Harrowed and raked.

Cost of plowing and other preparation? Plowing, harrowing and raking, \$1 75.

Amount of manure, in loads of thirty bushels, and how applied? 8 loads of manure, plowed under 4 inches deep.

Value of manure upon the ground? \$8.

When and how planted, and the amount and kind of seed? Planted tenth of April by hand; 1 pound of seed, Manles half long.

Cost of seed and planting? Seed \$1; planting 75 cents.

How cultivated, and how many times? Weeded and turned once, hand hoed twice, and wheel hoed twice.

Cost of cultivation, including weeding and thinning? \$8.50.

Time and manner of harvesting? November 12.

Cost of harvesting, including the storing and husking or threshing? \$10.

Amount of straw, stover, or other product? 154 bushels Carrots.

THE NANTUCKET

AGRICULTURAL  SOCIETY

WILL HOLD ITS THIRTY-FIFTH

CATTLE SHOW AND FAIR,

—ON—

Wednesday & Thursday, Sept. 3 & 4, 1890,

—AND INVITES—

*All persons to contribute, for Exhibition or Premium, any and all
things useful or ornamental which they can produce.*

THE SOCIETY

Offers the following List of Premiums for the encouragement of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts:

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List of Premiums Offered for 1890.

FARMS AND SWAMP LANDS.

Committee—Executive Board.

- For the best conducted farm in the county, two premiums . . . \$25, 20
 For reclaiming swamp land, not less than one-half acre . . . \$6

FOREST AND FRUIT TREES.

Committee—Executive Board.

- For the best lot of Pine or other Forest Trees, of not less than five acres, from seed planted within five years, two premiums . . \$8, 5
 For the best lot of Fruit Trees, not less than twenty in number, and set out within three years, two premiums . . . 5, 3

PLOWING.

Committee—F. H. Folger, O. C. Backus, Andrew Johnson.

- For the best experiment in Plowing with horses, and not less than six inches deep, four premiums . . . \$6, 5, 4, 3
 For the best experiment in Plowing with oxen, single team, and not less than six inches deep, four premiums . . . 6, 5, 4, 3
 Ox team shall not have a leader.

All persons competing for Plowing will make their entries with the Secretary previous to 12 o'clock of the first day of the Fair.

EXPERIMENTAL CROPS.

Committee—Executive Board.

- For the best experiment to ascertain the relative value of level or hill culture . . . \$15
 For the best experiment in ascertaining the most profitable method of seeding for potatoes, two premiums . . . 15, 10
 For the best acre of Corn, fifty bushels to the acre, three prem., 8, 6, 4
 For the best acre of Rye, fifteen bushels to the acre, two premiums, 5, 3
 For the best acre of Wheat, twenty bushels to the acre, two prem., 5, 4
 For the best half-acre of Potatoes, one hundred and fifty bushels to the acre, two premiums . . . 6, 4
 For the best acre of Oats, thirty bushels to the acre, two premiums, 6, 4
 For the best acre of Barley, thirty bushels to the acre, two prem., 6, 4
 For the best acre of Hay, three tons to the acre, two premiums . . 6, 4
 For the best quarter-acre of Beets, 500 bushels to the acre, two premiums, . . . 6, 4
 For the best half-acre of Turnips, three hundred bushels to the acre, three premiums, . . . 5, 4, 3
 For the best quarter-acre of Carrots, three hundred bushels to the acre, two premiums, . . . 6, 4

- For the best eighth-acre of Onions, two hundred bushels to the acre, two premiums, 5, 4
 For the best quarter-acre of Beans, twenty bushels to the acre, two premiums, 4, 3
 For the best half-acre of Cranberries, two premiums, 5, 3
 For the best eighth-acre of Strawberries, two premiums, 5, 3
 For the best eighth-acre of Blackberries, two premiums, 5, 3
 In all premiums for Experimental Crops regard shall be had to cost of production, as well as quantity and quality of crop.

VEGETABLES.

Committee—J. M. Folger, Asa C. Jones, John Harps.

- Premiums and Gratuities on Garden Vegetables will be awarded not exceeding in amount the sum of fifty-five dollars.
 For the best collection of Vegetables, five premiums, . . . \$10, 8, 6, 4, 2
 For the best display of Potatoes, not less than three varieties, one-half bushel in each variety, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25
 For the best display of Onions, not less than two varieties, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25
 For the best show of Wheat, Barley, Oats, Rye, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, Turnips, Potatoes, and Onions, half-bushel each—and Pumpkins and Cabbage, one dozen each—three prem., .75, .50, .25
 For the best specimen of Corn, not less than three varieties, twelve ears in each variety, three premiums, 1.50, 1, .75
 For the best single variety of Corn, not less than twelve ears, three premiums,75, .50, .25

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

Attention is called to Article 9 of Committee on Awards. All animals entered for premium must be entered in owner's name, and all colts born the same year to be entered in the same class. No horse, or pair of horses, shall be used in more than two classes the same year, except for plowing.

HORSES.

Stallions, Mares and Colts.

Committee—D. W. Burgess, Samuel Pitman, E. C. Morey.

- For the best Stallion, with pedigree, \$20
 For the best Brood Mare, with colt by her side, five prem., 5, 4, 3, 2, 1
 For the best four year old Colt owned in the county, shown to harness, three premiums, 5, 4, 3
 For the best three year old Colt, three premiums, 4, 3, 2
 For the best two year old Colt, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 For the best one year old Colt, three premiums, 2, 1.50, 1
 For the best weaned Colt under one year, three premiums, . 1.50, 1, .50

Gentlemen's Driving Horses.

Committee—William O'Connell, J. A. Johnson, S. L. Lewis, jr.

- For the best Gentlemen's Driving Horse, three premiums, . . . \$4, 3, 2

Family, Draught and Walking Horses.

Committee—John Gray, F. H. Folger, Walter H. Burgess.

- For the best pair of Family Horses, three premiums, . . . \$4, 3, 2
 " " " Family Horse, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 " " " pair Draught Horses, three premiums, 4, 3, 2
 " " " Draught Horse, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 " " " Walking Horse, to be tried on the track, to walk round the course, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

EQUESTRIAN PERFORMANCE.

Committee—Charles E. Burgess, Alex. M. Myrick, Herbert C. Smith.

For best Equestrian Performance, a gentleman with lady, three premiums,	\$6, 5, 4
For best Equestrian Performance, gentleman or lady, three premiums,	4, 3, 2

COWS AND HEIFERS.

REGISTERED THOROUGHBREDS.

Committee on both the registered and non-registered classes, the whole Board of Officers.

For the best herd of five thoroughbred Jerseys, two premiums, . .	\$8, 6
“ “ “ herd of thoroughbred Ayrshires, two premiums, . . .	8, 6
“ “ “ thoroughbred Jersey Cow, three premiums, . . .	5, 4, 3
“ “ “ thoroughbred Ayrshire Cow, three premiums, . . .	5, 4, 3
“ “ “ thoroughbred Holstein Cow, three premiums, . . .	5, 4, 3
“ “ “ two years old Jersey Heifer, in milk, three premiums, . .	4, 3, 2
“ “ “ two years old Ayrshire Heifer, in milk, three prems, . .	4, 3, 2
“ “ “ two years old Holstein Heifer, in milk, three prems, . .	4, 3, 2
“ “ “ two years old Jersey Heifer, not in milk, three premiums, . . .	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ two years old Ayrshire Heifer, not in milk, three premiums, . . .	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ two years old Holstein Heifer, not in milk, three premiums, . . .	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ one year old Jersey Heifer, three premiums, 2.50, 1.50, .75	
“ “ “ one year old Ayrshire Heifer, three prems., 2.50, 1.50, .75	
“ “ “ one year old Holstein Heifer, three prems., 2.50, 1.50, .75	
“ “ “ Jersey Calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
“ “ “ Ayrshire Calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
“ “ “ Holstein Calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50

NOT REGISTERED THOROUGHBREDS.

For the best herd of five Thoroughbred Jerseys, two premiums, . .	\$6, 4
“ “ “ herd of five Thoroughbred Ayrshires, two premiums, . .	6, 4
“ “ “ Thoroughbred Jersey Cow, three premiums, . . .	4, 3, 2
“ “ “ Thoroughbred Ayrshire Cow, three premiums, . . .	4, 3, 2
“ “ “ Thoroughbred Holstein Cow, three premiums, . . .	4, 3, 2
“ “ “ two years old Jersey Heifer, in milk, three prems, . .	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ two years old Ayrshire Heifer, in milk, three prems, . .	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ two years old Holstein Heifer, in milk, three prems, . .	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ two years old Jersey Heifer, not in milk, three premiums, . . .	2, 1.50, 1
“ “ “ two years old Ayrshire Heifer, not in milk, three premiums, . . .	2, 1.50, 1
“ “ “ two years old Holstein Heifer, not in milk, three premiums, . . .	2, 1.50, 1
“ “ “ one year old Jersey Heifer, three premiums, . . .	2, 1, .75
“ “ “ one year old Ayrshire Heifer, three premiums, . . .	2, 1, .75
“ “ “ one year old Holstein Heifer, three premiums, . . .	2, 1, .75
“ “ “ Jersey Calf, three premiums,	1, .75, .50
“ “ “ Ayrshire Calf, three premiums,	1, .75, .50
“ “ “ Holstein Calf, three premiums,	1, .75, .50

GRADE JERSEYS.

Committee—R. E. Burgess, W. W. McIntosh, S. L. Lewis, jr.

No premium shall be paid a grade cow or heifer unless the sire is a thoroughbred.

For the best herd of Jersey grade Cows, three premiums, . . .	\$5, 4, 3
“ “ “ Jersey grade Cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
“ “ “ two years old Jersey grade Heifer in milk, three premiums,	3, 2, 1

For the best two years old Jersey grade Heifer not in milk, three premiums,	2.50, 1.50, 1
For the best one year old Jersey grade Heifer, three prems,	2, 1, .50
" " " Jersey grade Calf, two premiums,	1, .50
" " " four grade two years old Heifers, three premiums,	3, 2, 1

GRADE AYRSHIRES.

Committee—E. C. Morey, Harry Dunham, F. P. Chadwick.

For the best herd of Ayrshire grade Cows, three premiums,	\$5, 4, 3
" " " Ayrshire grade Cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " " two years old Ayrshire grade Heifer, in milk, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best two years old Ayrshire grade Heifer, not in milk, three premiums,	2.50, 1.50, 1
For the best one year old Ayrshire grade Heifer, three prems,	2, 1, .50
" " " Ayrshire grade Calf, two premiums,	1, .50
" " " four grade two years old Heifers, three premiums,	3, 2, 1

GRADE HOLSTEINS.

Committee—George B. Starbuck, Collius Small, I. M. Lewis.

For the best herd of Holstein grade Cows, three premiums,	\$5, 4, 3
" " " Holstein grade Cow, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
" " " two years old Holstein grade Heifer, in milk, three premiums,	3, 2, 1
For the best two years old Holstein grade Heifer, not in milk, three premiums,	2.50, 1.50, 1
For the best one year old Holstein grade Calf, three premiums,	2, 1, .50
" " " Holstein grade Calf, two premiums,	1, .50
" " " four grade two years old Heifers, three premiums,	3, 2, 1

NATIVES.

Committee—O. G. Smith, W. B. Stevens, Freeman Lewis.

For the best herd of five native Cows, three premiums,	\$4, 3, 2
" " " native Cow, two premiums,	2, 1
" " " two years old native Heifer, in milk, two premiums,	2, 1
" " " two years old native Heifer, two premiums,	1.50, 1
" " " one year old native Heifer, two premiums,	1, .50

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Committee—J. H. Gibbs, 2d, F. H. Folger, Lawrence Mooney.

For the best herd of five cows of any breed, five premiums, \$5, 4, 3, 2, 1	
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BULLS.

Committee—C. R. Chapel, Charles Pitman, S. B. Folger.

For the best Jersey Bull, three years old, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	\$7, 5
For the best Ayrshire Bull, three years old, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums	7, 5
For the best Holstein Bull, three years old, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	7, 5
For the best Jersey Bull, two years old, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums	5, 3
For the best Ayrshire Bull, two years old, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	5, 3
For the best Holstein Bull, two years old, to be kept nine months in the county, two premiums,	5, 3
For the best Jersey Bull, one year old, two premiums,	3, 2
" " " Ayrshire Bull, one year old, two premiums,	3, 2
" " " Holstein Bull, one year old, two premiums,	3, 2
" " " Jersey Calf, two premiums,	2, 1
" " " Ayrshire Calf, two premiums,	2, 1
" " " Holstein Calf, two premiums,	2, 1

RULE 14.—All persons exhibiting thoroughbred breeding stock are required to furnish pedigree, registered, or not registered, to entitle them to a premium.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

Committee—Wm. W. McIntosh, Alfred Starbuck, Chas. W. Gardner.

To encourage our farmers to provide themselves with the best male breeding stock, the Society offers a special premium

For the best thoroughbred Bull of any breed, not less than two and under five years old, \$5.00

Any bull having taken the first premium, to entitle it again to the first premium, shall be exhibited with some of his progeny.

WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Committee—W. W. McIntosh, George B. Starbuck, O. C. Backus.

Working oxen and steers shall be tested in yoke by the committee on examination, and exhibited in one string for the benefit of the committee. All steers shall be brought to the ground in yoke.

For the best yoke of Working Oxen, five premiums, . . . \$5, 4, 3, 2, 1
 " " " Steers, three years old, three premiums, . . . 4, 3, 2
 " " " Steers, two years old, three premiums, . . . 3, 2, 1
 " " " Steers, one year old or less, three prems., 2, 1.50, 1

FAT CATTLE.

Committee—George C. Gardner, H. C. Folger, J. M. Folger.

For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 3000 pounds, first premium, \$8
 For the best pair of Fat Oxen, weight to be not less than 2500 pounds, second premium, 6
 For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1500 pounds, first premium, 5
 For the best Fat Ox, weight to be not less than 1250 pounds, second premium, 4
 For the best Fat Cow, two premiums, 3, 2
 For the best Fat hog, two premiums, 4, 3

HOGS.

Committee—C. R. Chapel, Abner G. Fish, Charles H. Macy.

For the best Boar, two premiums, \$4, 3
 For the best Sow, with not less than six pigs, four premiums, 5, 4, 3, 2
 For the best lot of not less than six Weaned Pigs, not over twelve weeks old, three premiums, 4, 3, 2
 For the best lot of not less than six Shoats, not less than three nor more than six months old, three premiums, 5, 4, 3

SHEEP.

Committee—Albert Easton, George B. Starbuck, Matthew Macy.

For the best Southdown Buck, pure blood, \$4
 " " " Cotswold Buck, pure blood, 4
 " " " Southdown Ewes, not less than five, two premiums, . . . 5, 4
 " " " Cotswold Ewes, not less than five, two premiums, . . . 5, 4
 " " " lot of not less than five grade Southdown Ewes, three premiums, 4, 3, 2
 For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Ewes, two premiums, 4, 3
 For the best lot of not less than five grade Southdown Lambs, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 For the best lot of not less than five grade Cotswold Lambs, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 For the best five sheep of any breed, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 " " " " lambs of any breed, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

POULTRY.

Committee—Millard F. Freeborn, J. P. Sylvia, Charles H. Macy, 2d.

For the best pen of Fowls, 4 hens and 1 cock, three premiums, .	\$4, 3, 2
" " " pen of Fowls, 4 pullets and 1 cockerel, three prem.,	4, 3, 2
" " " trio of Fowls, 2 hens and 1 cock, three premiums, .	3, 2, 1
" " " trio of Fowls, 2 pullets and 1 cockerel, three prems.,	3, 2, 1
" " " pair Fowl 1 year and upward, two premiums,	2, 1
" " " pair Fowl under 1 year, two premiums,	2, 1
" " " pair Ducks, two premiums,	3, 2
" " " pair Geese, two premiums,	3, 2
" " " pair Turkeys, two premiums,	2, 1

Exhibitors are to show their fowls at the grounds, in neat and tasty coops, of regulation size, say two feet square for single birds and pairs, and two and a half feet by four feet for pens, and all coops not complying with the above rule will be barred out.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BREAD.

Committee—Mrs. S. L. Lewis, jr., Mrs. William H. H. Smith, Mrs. John Chinery.

For the best loaf of Wheat Bread, not to weigh less than one pound, with statement of process of making, and to be made by competitor, with milk, four premiums, and with water four premiums,

.	\$2, 1.50, 1, .50
For the best loaf of Indian Bread, with statement, two prems.,	2, 1
" " " loaf of Graham Bread, with statement, two prems.,	2, 1

All loaves on exhibition to be numbered, without any names attached. All bread for premiums must be donated to the Society for the benefit of the poor.

HONEY.

Committee—J. S. Appleton, jr., William O'Connell, Albert Easton.

For the best display of Honey, two premiums, \$4, 3

Exhibitors are requested to bring a sample of honey for test.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

Committee—Mrs. George H. Garduer, Mrs. J. M. Folger, jr., Mrs. F. H. Folger.

For the best lot of Butter of not less than two pounds, five premiums, \$3, 2.50, 2, 1.50, 1

In Gratuities, 5

For the best Cheese, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

All butter shall be entered with number and without stamp or other mark to designate maker, and statement must accompany each lot to entitle contributors to a premium.

FRUIT.

Committee—Alexander M. Myrick, W. H. H. Smith, John Harps.

For the best collection of House Grapes, not less than three varieties, three premiums \$5, 4, 3

For the best collection of Out-door Grapes, not less than three varieties, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

For the best collection of Pears, not less than ten varieties of eight specimens each, four premiums, 5, 4, 3, 2

For the best and largest collection of Apples, not less than five varieties, two premiums, 3, 2

- For the best single dish of Grapes, of every variety, \$1
 For the best single dish of Pears, of every variety, \$1
 To be distributed at the discretion of the committee in gratuities, . \$25

Those receiving an award for best collection, cannot receive an award for a single dish, if in the collection.

FLOWERS.

Committee—Mrs. Leander Cobb, Mrs. Josiah Murphey, Mrs. F. Willets Folger.

- Best collection of Cut Flowers, four premiums, \$3, 2, 1, .50
 Best collection of House Plants, three premiums, 3, 2, 1
 Best show of Cut Flowers, produced by the exhibitor, four premiums, 2, 1.50, 1, .50
 Best Collection of Wild Flowers, three premiums, 2, 1, .50
 For the best artistic arrangement of Cultivated Flowers, three premiums 2, 1, .50
 For the best artistic arrangement of Wild Flowers, three prems, 2, 1, .50

SONGS AND ESSAYS.

Committee—Mrs. Mary Abby Wakeman, Miss Emma Cook, Miss Amelia Cathcart.

- For the best Essay on Agriculture, to be read at the Fair on the last evening \$4
 For the best Song, 3

MANUFACTURES.

Committee—Mrs. M. A. Hussey, Mrs. Phebe Woods, Miss Ella Young, Asa C. Jones, W. O'Connell.

- For the best display of Boots and Shoes made in the county, three premiums, \$3, 2, 1
 For the best single pair, 1
 " " " lot of Hosiery, two premiums, 1, .50
 " " " lot of Knit Goods, two premiums, 1, .50
 " " " lot of Willow or Rattan Baskets, two premiums, . . . 2, 1
 " " " Carriage of home manufacture, 5
 " " " Carriage Harness, 3
 " " " collection of Tin Plate Work, 2
 To be distributed at the discretion of the committee, if required, . \$10

FANCY ARTICLES.

Committee—Mrs. A. M. Myrick, Mrs. B. G. Tobey, Mrs. Walter H. Burgess.

- The committee will make awards for Fancy Articles not exceeding in amount, \$70
 For the best and largest collection of Fancy Articles, three prems, 5, 4, 3
 For the best single specimen of Fancy Work, three premiums, . . 3, 2, 1
 For the best specimen of Sewing Machine Fancy Work, two prems, 3, 2
 For the best specimen of Laundry Work, two premiums, 2, 1
 Receiving Clerk, Mrs. T. G. Macy; Entry Clerk, Miss Abby Barnard.

FINE ARTS.

Committee—Mrs. R. E. Congdon, Mrs. Dr. Benjamin Sharp, Mrs. B. G. Tobey.

- The committee will make awards not to exceed \$25
 For the best Picture, executed by the contributor, two premiums, 5, 3
 For the best collection of Oil Paintings, two premiums, 3, 2
 For the best specimen of Letter-press Printing, two premiums, . . 3, 2

DARNING AND MENDING.

Committee—Mrs. Agnes Cartwright, Miss Rebecca Ann Gardner.

- For the best specimen of darning a lady's stocking, four premiums, \$1, .75, .50, .25
 For the best specimen of darning a gentleman's stocking, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25
 For the best specimen of patching any garment of female apparel other than a stocking, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25
 For the best specimen of patching any garment of male apparel other than a stocking, four premiums, 1, .75, .50, .25

PENMANSHIP.

Committee—William J. Long, Mrs. Helen B. Worth, Arthur H. Gardner.

For the best specimen of penmanship:

CLASS I.—For children under eight years old, three premiums, . . . \$3, 2, 1

CLASS II.—For children under fourteen years of age, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

CLASS III.—Open to all, three premiums, 3, 2, 1

Each competitor shall bring in a copy of the *Preamble* to the Constitution of the United States, written on letter size paper, with the name of the competitor and the class number on the back.

REPORTS.

For the further promotion of Agriculture and the encouragement to committees to make full reports, accompanied with such statements as will be of general interest and service, the Society offers additional premiums as follows:

For the best statement of the course pursued in raising a premium

Vegetable Crop, three premiums, \$4, 3, 2

For the best report, three premiums, 5, 4, 3

MANURES.

For the best experiment with Manure, with a statement in writing (which is to be left with the Secretary previous to October 1st)

showing the kind and cost, two premiums, \$10, 5

COMMITTEE ON HALL AND DECORATIONS.

Asa C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Macy, Mrs. Benjamin G. Tobey, J. A. Johnson.

All entries must be made previous to 10 o'clock a. m., of the first day of the Fair. The door will be open at 1 p. m.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GROUNDS.

Simeon L. Lewis, jr.

• GENERAL RULES.

FIRST.—All entries (except horses) must be made previous to 10 o'clock a. m., of the first day of the Fair. All horses must be entered previous to 10 o'clock of the second day of the Fair.

SECOND.—Competitors must be the owners of the animals offered. All fruits and vegetables must be raised by the person presenting them.

THIRD.—All articles exhibited must remain during the Fair.

FOURTH.—No animal or article will be entitled to a premium, which is removed by the owner without permission of the Committee of Arrangements.

FIFTH.—All animals or articles exhibited will have all possible care, but must be at the risk of the owners.

SIXTH.—Upon application to the Secretary, the Committee on Crops will visit any farm, field or crops entered for premium. All entries must be made on or before June 15.

SEVENTH.—It will be optional with the various committees to award a premium or not, as the thing entered for it may in their judgment deserve, whether there is competition or not.

EIGHTH.—No person receiving a premium for a collection of animals, vegetables or articles, is entitled to a premium for any single article in said collection at the same exhibition.

NINTH.—All premiums awarded and not called for within fifteen days will be added to the capital stock of the Society.

TENTH.—Any person may become a member of this Society by signing the constitution, and if a male, paying to the Treasurer \$2, and if a female, \$1.

ELEVENTH.—Every person entering for plowing will be required to hold the plow.

TWELFTH.—All neat stock and horses should be kept in the county at least two months next preceding the exhibition, and all male breeding stock nine months, either before and after or before or after the exhibition.

THIRTEENTH.—All persons in the county may compete for the premiums offered, but in case a premium is awarded to a person not a member of the Society, the admission fee of a member will be deducted; but premiums and gratuities of less sums than the admission fees will be paid to all persons to whom they are awarded.

FOURTEENTH.—All persons exhibiting thoroughbred breeding stock are required to furnish pedigree, registered or not registered, to entitle them to a premium.

FIFTEENTH.—No person will be allowed to engage in any business, traffic or exhibition on the Fair Grounds or at the Hall, without a written permit from the Superintendent.

SIXTEENTH.—No animal or article will receive a gratuity larger than the lowest premium in its class.

SEVENTEENTH.—All canned fruits, bread, butter, cheese and honey shall be tested by the committee before making the awards. All bread for premium must be donated.

EIGHTEENTH.—No person shall be entitled to a premium on any article of Manufacture, Mechanics or Fine Arts, Butter, Cheese, Grain, Seeds or Vegetables, unless the same shall have been manufactured, executed, made, raised or grown by such person or his family.

NINETEENTH.—In entering colts, the exact age must be given in days, months and years, up to the age of four years, when they will be classified as four years old, etc.

TWENTIETH.—In all premiums for experimental crops, regard shall be had to cost of production as well as quantity and quality.

PARTICULAR NOTICE TO JUDGES.

Judges are requested to be prompt at the place of meeting, and to make themselves acquainted with their associates without any hesitation. They should make themselves familiar with the details of the Arrangements and List of Premiums, and each member shall have a copy of the same in hand during the exhibition, for reference. They should render all the aid in their power in diffusing information and inciting competition, as the success of the exhibition depends, in a great measure, on the manner in which they discharge their duties.

The Judges may fill a vacancy occurring in their number, and members may act if the number cannot be conveniently filled.

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The Chairman of every board of Judges is expected and particularly requested by the officers and rules of the Society, to make a full report in writing of whatever comes under the notice of the board on which he serves, and send the same to the Secretary of the Society as soon after the exhibition as possible, *but certainly within thirty days*, so that the same may be printed in the Transactions without too much delay. Reports of all classes on exhibition are very much desired, and it is hoped that this year the Judges will see that this important suggestion is attended to.

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